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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. <u>Instructions and Averments</u>

- ___ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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| <u>X</u> | An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application. | | | | | | |
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| | A Certificate of Facsimile. | | | | | | |
| _ | A Request for Nonpublication of Application. | | | | | | |
| _ | An Associate Power of Attorney. | | | | | | |
| _ | To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 0-Month Extension of Time. | | | | | | |
| | Petition for a one (0)-Month Extension of Time. | | | | | | |
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| | \underline{X} $$ the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR \S 1.17(e) and | | | | | | |
| | the \$0 petition fee for the 0-month extension of time. | | | | | | |
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- The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the aboveidentified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2007.

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